

**Legislative Session 2000 – OCVA Legislative Report
As of February 29, 2000**

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title	Description	Committee Assignment	Status
SSB 6117	Sen. McCaslin	Interference with School Activities	If a student interferes with activity, at an interscholastic activity, the student may be excluded from said activity for up to 12 months. Violation is a gross misdemeanor.	H Rules R+	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6182	Sen. McCaslin	Sentencing Clarification	Clarifies that prior convictions are part of the criminal history of an offender.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
SB 6206	Sen. Spanel	Firearm Violations Notification	Adds crimes under 9.41 (firearms) as being among those reportable to the principal of the student's school.	House Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6207	Sen. Hargrove, by request of DSHS	Rule-Making Authority	Allows DSHS to make all necessary rules to administer the special confinement center. (See also HB 2345)	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6244	Sen. Costa	Extension of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction	When a juvenile is ordered to pay a penalty assessment, the obligation shall continue past the juvenile's 18th birthday. This gives juvenile court the jurisdiction to accomplish this. Bill also confirms case law.	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee

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ESSB 6305	Sen. Franklin	Guardians ad Litem	Requires potential GAL to identify counties in which the person was removed from GAL registry as result of a grievance or for cause. Allows Superior court to remove anyone who misrepresents qualifications. Changes language from representing the child and advocating for the child to "investigate" and report to the court factual information regarding the best interests of the child. CASA may make recommendations to the court for consideration. Requires GAL to report the custody wishes of the child, should they be expressed.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6336	Sen. Hargrove, by request of DOC	Tolling Criminal Sentence Provisions	For offenses committed prior to July 1, 2000, DOC shall supervise the offender's compliance with payment of legal obligations for ten years from time entered or person released, whichever is later. Offenses after July 1, 2000, DOC shall retain jurisdiction over the offender for the life of the offender, but compliance for payment of legal obligations shall last ten years. (See also HB 2511)	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee

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SSB 6351	Sen. Kline	Superior Court Commissioners	Court commissioners may currently act with the same power and authority of Superior Court judges in a number of areas. Added to this list is for adult criminal cases, preside over arraignments, preliminary appearances, initial extradition hearings, accept pleas, appoint counsel, probably cause determinations, and review conditions of pretrial release.	H Rules R+	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6361	Sen. Zarelli	Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting	Calls upon the state school for the deaf and the school for the blind to immediately report certain events to the parents of students. Also requires the schools to develop and implement behavior management policies and procedures. Requires the schools to have adequate number and skilled employees and to appropriately supervise them regarding appropriate behavior towards the children enrolled.	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee
2SSB 6369	Sen. Patterson	Law Enforcement Study	Calls for a study, with the goal of producing implementable recommendations for cost-effective, collaborative law enforcement service delivery partnerships. WASPC is called upon to conduct a study of counties with populations over 150,000. \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund for the study. The study is to be completed by June 30, 2001. (See also HB	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6382	Sen. Thibaudeau	Dependent Persons	Makes admissible as evidence the reliable hearsay of vulnerable adults beyond what is currently admissible.	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee

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ESB 6389	Sen. Stevens	Permanency Planning	The court hearing the dependency petition may hear and determine issues related to non-parental action for custody in order to facilitate a permanency plan for the child. The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the family court over child custody proceedings.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
E2SSB 6400	Sen. Wojahn	Domestic Violence	Upon conviction, a penalty assessment in addition to all others is imposed. The assessment is for \$500. DSHS may seek this on behalf of any vulnerable adult. Establishes orders of protection for vulnerable adults. (See also HB 2402)	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6401	Sen. Kohl-Welles	Protecting Vulnerable Adults	DSHS shall investigate conviction records of individuals being paid to provide home care to vulnerable adults. Results of background checks shall be provided to persons hiring them or legal guardians. Central registry of persons who have abused vulnerable adults is established. Investigation and response process established.	H Approp.	Passed H Policy Committee
SB 6555	Sen. Long	Evaluation of Foster Children	DSHS shall report to the Legislature by Oct. 1, 2000 regarding the practices and results of evaluation of foster children for their long-term needs.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
SSB 6621	Sen. Costa	Adult Offender Supervision	Declares the current interstate probation and parole agreement is out of date. Establishes a task force to study the compact for adult offender supervision and make recommendations to the Legislature by Jan. 1, 2001.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee

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SB 6741	Sen. Horn, by request of WA State Patrol	Organized Crime Advisory	Expands membership to fourteen (from thirteen) and expands the number who shall be appointed by the Governor from five to six members.	H Rules R	Passed H Policy Committee
HB 2328	Rep. Lantz	Harassment Filing Fees	Filing fees for a petition for unlawful harassment are reduced from \$110 to \$41.	S Rules 2 G	Passed S Policy Committee
HB 2330	Rep. McMorris	Liquor Revolving Fund	\$300,000 is allotted from the fund, to the death investigation account for the state toxicology program.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
SHB 2345	Rep. O'Brien, by request of DSHS	Rules Authority	Allows DSHS to make all necessary rules to administer the special confinement center. (See also SB 6207)	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
SHB 2372	Rep. Kagi	Detention of Children in Secure Facilities	Establishes process for detention of children within a secure facility.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
EHB 2424	Rep. Ballasiotes, by request of CTED	Sex Offender Registration	Brings Washington into compliance with federal standards regarding registration of sexual offenders.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
HB 2456	Rep. Cairnes	Identity Crimes	Changes some language to more accurately describe the crime.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
SHB 2491	Rep. Schindler	DNA Testing	Person sentenced to death or life imprisonment without possibility or release may request an order for DNA testing of evidence if there is a reasonable basis for proving person's innocence - if DNA testing was not available at time of conviction or were not allowed by court. (See also SB 6498)	S Ways & Means	Passed Financial Committee
E2SHB 2588	Rep. Tokuda	DV Fatality Reviews	DSHS shall, subject to the availability of state funds, contract to coordinate review of domestic violence fatalities. Prescribes what the coordinating entity shall do. (See also SB 6421)	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee

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HB 2595	Rep. Ogden	Protection Orders	The court clerk shall enter orders for Protection into the judicial information system.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
2SHB 2637	Rep. Tokuda, by request of DSHS	Background Checks	Requires DSHS to consider certain information when considering persons for work with unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
SHB 2649	Rep. Wolfe, by request of DIS	Services for Nonprofits	Allows Department of Information Services to provide services to non-profit agencies, on a full-cost recovery basis. (See also SB 6500)	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
HB 2684	Rep. D. Sommers, by request of DSHS	Records Accessible by DSHS	Allows department to have access to medical, mental health, counseling, and education records for the child who is under the care and supervision of the department. (See also SB 6438)	S Rules 2G	Passed S Policy Committee
ESHB 2712	Rep. Lambert	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor	Revises definition to the elements of the person having sexual intercourse with another who is 16-18 years old, not married to the perpetrator, the perpetrator is at least 5 years older, and is in a significant relationship to the victim.	S Rules 2+	Passed S Policy Committee
HB 2750	Rep. Schmidt	Victims of Sexual Assault Act	Defines prevention as a core service, rather than as the current specialized service. (See also SB 6703)	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee
HB 2807	Rep. Kagi	Blended Funding for Youth	Authorizing and facilitating blended funding for children who require services and residential treatment from multiple services systems.	S Ways & Means	Passed S Policy Committee
ESHB 2884	Rep. Constantine	Relocation of Children	Supersedes the State Supreme Court decisions from 1997 and 1999 regarding relocation of children after a dissolution of marriage.	S Rules 2	Passed S Policy Committee